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Mr. K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary Tennessee Regulatory Authority 460 James Robertson Parkway Nashville, TN 37243-0505

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Re: Regulations for Telephone Companies Rule 1220-4-2-.58

Dear Mr. Waddell:

The above-referenced rule requires certain tariff filings for the provisioning of "Third Party Service Provider Block Service." It is our understanding that this filing is due May 26, 2000.

This is to respectfully request an extension of time until August 1, 2000 to complete this filing. The extension is necessary in order to fully complete the billing software modifications required to implement this service.

An original and thirteen (13) copies of this request are respectfully submitted on behalf of the following companies:

Ardmore Telephone Co., Inc. United Telephone Co., Inc.

If it is deemed by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority that separate submissions should be made for each Company, we will comply with your determination. We respectfully await your response and appreciate your prompt consideration.

Sincerely,

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